

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/560,948  
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Applicant: Hans-Dieter Dubs et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3781  
Examiner: James N. Smalley  
Title: SEALING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEALING  
CONTAINERS  
Attorney Docket: 2693-000015/US/NP

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 9, 2009 please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and include a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.